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AUTHORISED book about President Kennedy's assassination, by William Manchester, is being held back for a month while some last-minute revisions are made. Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy is said to be dismayed by what he has written—personal material he obtained from her in 10 hours of taped interviews.

Someone who read the manuscript is quoted as saying Mrs. Kennedy "now regrets having poured out her soul to Manchester as if he were a psychiatrist."

She liked his earlier book about her husband — "Portrait of a President," published in 1962.

The publisher will not disclose what kind of changes are being made, but the book is being held back from March to April.

Manchester resisted efforts to delete certain sections, but agreed to several changes.

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